संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) (क) से (ग) जी, नहीं। जिला और पंचायत स्तरों पर परामर्श दात्री समितियों के गठन का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। तथापि, जिन जिलों के टेलीफोन नेटवर्कों का कार्यनिदेशक अथवा इससे ऊपर के अधिकारी के अधीन होता है, वहां दूरसंचार/टेलीफोन परामर्शदात्री समिति गठित की जाती है।

Setting up of Post Offices in every Gram Panchayat In Gujarat

1893. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Post Office in every Gram Panchayat in Gujaral during 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken and the target fixed by Government during the period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) During 1994-95 Government have decided to set up new branch post offices, subject to fulfilment of prescribed norms and availability of resources as per the following order of priority in Gujarat:—

(i) At the Panchayat Headquarters of Gram Panchayat areas having no Post Office.

(ii) Other Panchayat Head Quarter, and

(iii) Other areas.

(b) Under the Annual Plan 1994-95 it has been decided to open 4 branch Post offices and 10 Departmental Sub-Offices in Gujarat. The details are as given below:—

Branch Offices		Total	Departmental Sub offices		Total
Tribal Areas	Other Areas		Tribal Areas	Other Areas	
1	3	4	3	7	10

Radio paging facility for Hyderabad

1894. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment have proposed a radio paging facility for Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) ths present status ot the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tenders were invited in July, 1992 from Registered Indian Companies for operation of Radio Paging Services on a non-exclusive basis, for 27 major cities of India. Hyderabad was also included in the tender.

(c) Four companies have been selected for the operation of Radio Paging Service for the city of Hyderabad. Three companies have accepted the letter of intent and one of these three companies has signed the licence agreement. The details are given in the attached Statement *(See* below) However, the case is sub-judice in the High Court of Delhi, but there is no stay.